

May 13, 1953

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND) BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Petition of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company for authority to inaugurate unlimited extended service between the exchanges of Aiken, Bath and Graniteville in lieu of the present toll service between these points.)
) DOCKET NO. 8631
) ORDER NO. 8805

TO: SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., COLUMBIA, S. C.

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company filed a petition with The Public Service Commission requesting authority to inaugurate unlimited extended service between its exchanges of Aiken, Bath and Graniteville in lieu of the present toll service between these points, and to make adjustment in its rate schedule for the Graniteville exchange to conform to the rates and charges of the said Company's other exchanges in South Carolina comparable in type of service and calling scope.

BASE RATE SCHEDULE FOR GRANITEVILLE

	<u>Individual Line</u>	<u>2-Party Line</u>	<u>4-Party Line</u>
Business	\$ 8.25	\$ 7.10	\$ -
Residence	4.00	3.45	3.15

RATE SCHEDULE FOR GRANITEVILLE - OUTSIDE BASE RATE AREA
WITH APPROPRIATE MILEAGE CHARGES WHEN APPLICABLE

	<u>Individual Line</u>	<u>2-Party Line</u>	<u>4-Party Line</u>	<u>Rural Line</u>
Business	\$ 8.25	\$ 7.10	\$ 6.30	\$ 4.10
Residence	4.00	3.45	3.15	3.15

A public hearing for the consideration of this petition was held in the Commission's office in Columbia, South Carolina, on May 5, 1953, at which time all interested parties were given an opportunity to be heard. There were no appearances in ~~opposition~~ to the petition.

After consideration of all the facts presented, the Commission is of the opinion and so finds that the public interest would best be served by the granting of this petition, and

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: that upon institution of the extended service between Aiken, Bath and Graniteville exchanges, as described above, Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company is authorized and directed to file with the Commission amended tariff sheets in conformity with the provisions of this Order, and to put into effect the rate schedules as shown above, and to discontinue toll charges between these exchanges, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: that this Order remain in full force and effect until further orders of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

Attest:


Secretary
Acting


Acting Chairman